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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(100.003.5)

In re Application of: Prince)	Group Art Unit: 3737
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Serial No: 10/648,167)	Examiner: Jung, William C.
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Filing Date: August 26, 2003)	
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Title: Method for Imaging an Artery Using a Magnetic Resonance Contrast Agent)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby petition for a **one (1) month** extension of time to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0763. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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